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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that this volume is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the Fifty-sixth Session of the New Mexico Mission held at the First Methodist Church, Roswell, New Mexico, September 30 to October 4, inclusive, 1931, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.

H. A. BASSETT,
Secretary.

I.—OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President

Bishop Charles L. Mead, D.D., LL.D.Trinity Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Secretary

H. A. Bassett.....4310 Alameda Avenue, El Paso, Texas

Statistician

J. W. Van Gundy.....Clayton, New Mexico

Treasurer

W. R. Williams.....Springer, New Mexico

II.—BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICERS

Board of Church Schools: F. J. Johnston, J. W. Van Gundy, S. E. Turner, E. H. Stein.

Board of Church Location: W. R. Williams, R. A. McNutt, S. L. Ford, O. E. Barker.

Boards of Hospitals and Homes: Mrs. D. A. Porterfield, G. M. Henderson, J. R. Edwards, Wm. Shaver, Miss Emma Brandeberry.

Board of Education:

Term expiring 1932: F. E. Madden, M. E. Hickey.

Term expiring 1933: J. R. Edwards, C. W. Mottinger.

Term expiring 1934: J. E. Mumford, Reed Holloman.

Board of Conference Trustees:

Term expiring 1932: C. H. S. Koch, Wm. Shaver.

Term expiring 1933: G. M. Henderson, Samuel Kay.

Term expiring 1934: W. D. Waller, D. W. Thornberg.

Trustees for Harwood Boy's School:

Term expiring 1932: C. T. French, J. M. Doolittle, Samuel Kay, F. W. Mueller.

Term expiring 1933: E. N. Boule, David Stewart, G. H. Crist, G. M. Henderson, H. A. Bassett.

Term expiring 1934: M. E. Hickey, A. L. Martin, F. A. Dawber, Joseph Gill, J. R. Edwards.

White Cross Commission: G. M. Henderson, J. R. Edwards, Mrs. D. A. Porterfield, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, U. S. Villars.

Commission on Finance: J. E. Mumford, J. H. Ketchum, G. M. Henderson, F. A. Madden, A. P. Gaines, C. T. French, Claude Simpson.

Standing Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension:

H. A. Bassett, President.

W. K. Wingfield, Vice President.

A. L. Martin, Secretary.

G. M. Henderson, Treasurer.

H. L. Elston, W. K. Wilder, and F. E. Madden.

World Service Council: J. R. Edwards, H. L. Elston, G. P. Webb, G. M. Henderson, Wm. Shaver, I. W. Woolsey.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

American Bible Society: U. S. Villars, R. A. McNutt.

Auditing of Conference Treasurer's and Superintendent's Accounts:
O. E. Barker, W. K. Wingfield.

Church Schools: G. P. Webb, E. H. Stien.

Epworth League: J. R. Edwards, S. L. Ford.

Fare Equilization: J. E. Mumford.

Resolutions: W. D. Waller, H. L. Elston.

State of the Church: F. E. Madden, A. P. Gaines.

Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals: J. H. Ketchum, F. J. Johnston, and J. R. Edwards.

Committee on Pensions: H. A. Bassett, Geo. M. Henderson, and U. S. Villars.

Epworth League Trustees: John R. Edwards, J. H. Ketchum, H. L. Elston, A. P. Gaines, F. E. Madden, G. M. Henderson, M. E. Hickey, C. T. French and T. A. Johnson.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Woman's Home Missionary Society, 1931-1932

President, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, 1006 W. Tijeras Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. R. Edwards, 411 S. Third St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Rec. Sec'y., Miss Mary J. Pittard, Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.

Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. M. L. Cadwaller, R.F.D. No. 1, El Paso, Texas.

Sec'y Young People's Work, Mrs. E. Cletsoway, 3329 Monte Vista, Albuquerque.

Sec'y. Junior Work, Mrs. J. H. Ketchum, Roswell, New Mexico.

III.—DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1931

The fifty-sixth session of the New Mexico Mission convened in the First Methodist Church, Roswell, N. M., at 8:00 P. M. After a musical program, addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. A. W. Luce and Mr. Claude Simpson. To these addresses, Bishop Charles L. Mead responded.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1st, 1931

At 8:30, Bishop Mead administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Local Pastor J. H. Ketchum, George M. Henderson and F. W. Mueller.

OPENING SESSION:

At 9:30 A. M. the session of the Mission was called to order by Bishop Charles L. Mead, President.

H. A. Bassett was elected Secretary, W. R. Williams was elected Treasurer, with F. J. Johnston as Assistant.

J. W. Van Gundy was elected Statistician, with G. P. Webb as Assistant.

The Secretary called the roll of the Mission and the following persons responded to their names:

G. M. Henderson, Supt.; John R. Edwards, U. S. Villars, R. A. McNutt, J. W. Van Gundy, J. S. Collins, Frank E. Madden, H. A. Bassett, Gerald P. Webb, E. H. Stein, S. L. Ford, H. L. Elston, J. H. Ketchum, W. D. Waller, F. J. Johnston, J. E. Mumford, W. R. Williams.

Conference Committees: The Boards and standing Committees were recommended by the Superintendent of the Mission and they were elected. See list.

Program: The printed program was approved as the program of the conference.

Report: Geo. M. Henderson, Superintendent of the Mission, read his annual report which was listened to with intense interest. See report.

Resolution: A resolution requesting the next general conference to re-appoint Bishop Mead to the Denver area was presented by J. H. Ketchum. It was passed by a rising and unanimous vote. Bishop Mead expressed deep appreciation.

Reports: The various charges were reported by their respective pastors with additional comments to those presented by the District Superintendent.

Introduced: Dr. Hoffman of the Nazarene Church of Roswell was presented to the conference.

Dr. Hammond, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the conference in a very forcible way expressing something of the work which he is attempting to do.

Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Field Secretary of the W. H. M. S., was presented and delivered a brief but inspiring address.

Chaplain Edwards urged that Brother Hammond of the Anti-Saloon League, be given a hearing in all our pulpits and also financial support.

Address: F. W. Mueller, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension delivered an inspiring and illuminating address, after which a number of the preachers participated in a general discussion.

World Service: J. R. Edwards, as Chairman of the World Service Commission, presented the following resolutions which were accepted:

1. That in the first service after the Mission adjourns each pastor give at least a ten-minute talk on World Service needs.
2. That October 18th be designated as the Sunday for a World Service sermon.
3. That all pastors use the dime collection cards, if convenient.
4. That \$100.00 subscriptions be secured early in the year.
5. That all pastors distribute World Service Literature.
6. That an every-member canvass be put on in every charge.
7. That every church have a regular date for remittances.

Epworth League: J. R. Edwards moved that the consideration of the Epworth Leagues be made the order of the day, immediately after the reading of the minutes on Saturday morning. Approved.

Announcements were made and the Benediction was pronounced by Frank E. Madden of El Paso.

Afternoon Session: The afternoon session was presided over by F. J. Johnston. Dr. F. W. Mueller preached an inspiring sermon on the Desire of the Master to see his Disciples in Gallilee after his resurrection.

Evening Session: W. D. Waller presided over the session of the evening. Dr. Hanson of Kansas City spoke on the subject of the "Methodist Book Concern." Bishop Mead preached a forceful sermon using as this text "Will Ye also Go Away?" "To Whom Shall we go?"

FRIDAY

No session was held on Friday, the members of the Mission availing themselves of the opportunity of seeing the marvels of the Carlsbad Caverns. The Roswell merchants generously furnished transportation.

SATURDAY MORNING

At 8:30 A. M., Bishop Mead directed the devotional service. At 9:30 the business of the Mission was resumed. The minutes were read and approved.

Introductions: The Reverends Thompson of the Presbyterian Church, Meadows of the Methodist Church South, and Parker, Superintendent of the Spanish Mission of the Church South, were presented.

Present: O. E. Barker of Fort Summer reported present.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

A motion was passed to send through Mrs. Henderson the most sincere expression of sympathy to Mrs. Sam Kay of Albuquerque in the great sorrow which had come to her in the accidental death of Mr. Kay while traveling to the session of this conference.

Epworth League: The subject of our Mission "Epworth League" was presented for consideration and, after informal discussion, was referred to the new board of trustees for detailed study with the request that their report be presented at the March meeting.

Time for Reports: A motion was presented and carried that all financial reports be handed in on the morning of the first session.

Meeting of Next Session: H. L. Elston extended a cordial invitation to hold the next session of the Mission in the City of Raton. This invitation was heartily supported by many other invitations from Kiwanis, Rotary, The Womens Association, and the Ministerial Alliance of Raton. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Pension Check: A check for \$2,500.00 from the Board of Pensions and Relief was received and turned over to the Treasurer of the Mission.

Estate: G. M. Henderson moved that the resolution presented by Dr. Stafford concerning the Samuel W. Little estate in California be approved. This was done. See resolution.

Editor Central: Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was presented and addressed the Mission.

Finance: The Commission on Finance rendered its report, which was adopted. See report.

Dr. H. H. Hanson: The subject of books and periodicals was presented by Dr. Hanson of our book concern in Kansas City.

State of Church: The report on the state of the church was presented by F. E. Madden. Approved.

Presented: Reverend S. E. Turner, a retired member of the Oklahoma conference, was introduced.

The Minutes: The Secretary of the Mission was authorized to edit and publish the minutes as economically as possible and send the cost to the various pastors.

Historical Committee: In order that a history of this Mission might be preserved, the following persons were named as the Historical Committee: G. M. Henderson and H. A. Bassett.

NUMBER OF SESSION

G. M. Henderson moved that the Secretary be instructed to correct the heading of the minutes as to the numerical years of meeting. Carried.

Change of Time: F. E. Madden moved that the Bishop be requested to place the annual sessions of this Mission immediately preceding the session of the Colorado conference, if possible. Carried.

Bible Society: The report of the Committee on Bible Society was received. See report.

EQUALIZATION

U. S. Villars moved that the present plan of equalization be abandoned and that a new committee be appointed to report at the afternoon session. The Bishop appointed Villars, Mumford, Barker, Madden and Ketchum.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

The Committee on Church Schools presented its report by Elery H. Stein. See Report.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 4:00 P. M. Carried.

WOMENS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

At 2:00 P. M. on Saturday the W. H. M. S. held its annual session, at which the President Mrs. G. M. Henderson presided. Miss Emma Brandeberry of El Paso was listened to with rapt attention as she described the work being done at Houchen settlement.

Mrs. M. M. Northrup presented an instructive address as to the work being done by this society.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 4:00 P. M. the session was called to order and H. L. Elston lead in prayer. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS

The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was adopted. The Treasurer's report was also adopted.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

H. A. Bassett was elected Secretary. J. W. Van Gundy, Statistician, and W. R. Williams, Treasurer.

EQUALIZATION

The report of the Special Committee on Conference Travel was presented by F. E. Madden, recommending a revised method of prorating. The report adopted. See report.

The present year's travel amounted to \$11.13 per capita.

FISCAL YEAR

Voted that the fiscal year of this Mission be set for May 31st.

MINUTES

Moved and carried that the minutes as printed become the official record of this session.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

J. H. Ketchum presented the report on temperance, prohibition and public morals.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT

Moved that, after the reading of the minutes and the reading of the appointments on Sunday, the Mission stand adjourned Sine die.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

The various pulpits of the City of Roswell were occupied by members of the conference. In the First Methodist Church, Bishop Mead preached, to a large audience, a masterful sermon.

Immediately following the sermon, W. D. Waller read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The Bishop then read the appointments, the Benediction was pronounced and the Mission stood adjourned.

Chas. L. Mead, President.

H. A. Bassett, Secretary.

IV.—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are on Trial in Studies of the First Year? **Gerald P. Webb**, probationer in the Illinois Conference.
2. Who are on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of the Second Year. None.
 - (b) In Studies of the Third Year. None.
 - (c) In Studies of the Fourth Year. None.
3. Who are Members of Conference in Studies of the Third Year? None.
4. Who are Members of Conference in Studies of the Fourth Year? None.
5. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?
 - (a) In regular course. None.
 - (b) As Local Preachers. None.
 - (c) Under the Missionary Rule. None.
 - (d) Under the Seminary Rule. None.
6. What Local Preachers connected with this Mission have been ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? None.
7. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?
 - (a) In regular course. None.
 - (b) As Local Preachers. None.
 - (c) Under the Missionary Rule. None.
 - (d) Under the Seminary Rule. None.
8. What Local Deacons connected with this Mission have been ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? None.
9. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes.
10. What is the Statistical Report for this Year? See Reports.
11. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer? \$7,794.00.
12. Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.
13. Where shall the next Annual Conference be held? Raton, N. M.

V.—APPOINTMENTS

NEW MEXICO MISSION

Year

Beginning

- (3) Superintendent. G. M. Henderson, 1006 West Tijeras Avenue,
Albuquerque, New Mexico (Colorado).
- (3) Albuquerque.....J. R. Edwards (Colorado)
411 South Third Street.
- (3) Belen.....U. S. Villars, (Northern Minnesota)
- (3) Cimarron.....R. A. McNutt (Oklahoma)
- (2) Clayton.....J. W. Van Gundy (Ohio)
- (4) Des Moines.....J. S. Collins (Supply)
- (1) El Paso, Texas:
First.....Frank E. Madden (Kansas)
2623 Pershing Drive
- (2) Orchard Park: 4310 Alameda Ave.H. A. Bassett (Upper
Iowa)
Estancia.....(To be supplied)
- (3) Fort Sumner.....O. E. Barker (Colorado)
- (1) Las Vegas.....A. P. Gaines (Colorado)
- (2) Mills and Mosquero.....Elery H. Stein ()
- (3) Mountainair.....G. P. Webb (Illinois)
- (4) Nara Visa.....S. L. Ford (Colorado)
- (3) Raton.....H. L. Elston (Colorado)
- (4) Roswell.....J. H. Ketchum (Colorado)
- (9) Santa Fe.....W. D. Waller (Colorado)
- (2) Santa Rosa.....F. J. Johnston (Northern Minnesota)
- (3) Siver City.....J. E. Mumford (Northwest Kansas)
- (3) Springer and Maxwell.....W. R. Williams (Wyoming)
- Willard.....(To be supplied)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chaplain Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium,.... C. H. S. Koch,
(Minnesota).

Albuquerque, First, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school, Ralph H. Brewer,
(St. Louis).

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell (Southwest Kansas Conference), Super-
intendent, Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Stella Corbin (Southwest Kansas Conference), Leave of
Absence.

Miss Mabel Huffman (Des Moines Conference), Navajo Mission,
Farmington, New Mexico.

VI.—REPORTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Bishop Mead and Brethren of the Mission:

This report is merely a story of the labors and achievements of the Superintendent, pastors, and churches of the New Mexico Mission in as concise a form as we could possibly write. Of course it will not be all inclusive for it would take many pages to record all the stories of sacrifices and love just on the part of our pastors and their loved ones.

This is a speedy age, but what speeds faster than time? It speeds faster than trains, than autos, than airplanes, yea, even than radios. The utmost alertness is required to get a day's work done in a day, or a year's work done in a year. The year has speeded by, and here we are to recount by tongue and pen its victories and its joys and its tears. But above all we express our gratitude for another year of opportunity in the great partnership with our Lord in His kingdom-building. We are not satisfied with our results; it is better that we should not be when we consider them in relation to the needs and demands of these testing days. However, we believe the year shows a normal growth in most phases of our church endeavors, and whatever success has been achieved has been made possible by the loyal cooperation of pastors and churches. So, dear brethren, we bring the results of our stewardship for a period of twelve months and lay them at the foot of the cross and humbly repeat these words of Anna B. Warner:

"One more day's work for Jesus,
One less of life for me.
But heaven is nearer
And Christ is dearer
Than yesterday to me."

Then we think of the wonderful blessedness of the task and we quote further:

"One more day's work for Jesus,
How sweet the work has been,
To tell the story,
To show the glory
Where Christ's flock enter in.
How it did shine
In this poor heart of mine."

There has been but one death in our parsonage homes during the year. Sister McNutt, the wife of Brother McNutt, was called to her heavenly home. She was a sweet, patient sufferer for many years. All of us who knew her loved her much. Three bright, promising children are left in Brother McNutt's care. May God bless him and them.

There has been some kind of special evangelistic efforts in practically every charge. Most of it has been at the Easter season. Some have held a special series of evangelistic services, some personal evangelistic campaigns, and some have used other methods. The great need of our New Mexico field today is evangelism. A real spiritual awakening. Brethren, let's make great plans for it this coming year.

I think our Sunday Schools are better organized and doing better work than at any time heretofore. Our pastors are giving their best attention and efforts to this work.

We have some flourishing Epworth Leagues. Our young people are loyal and some fine leaders for church activities are being developed in our Epworth Leagues.

Our Epworth League Institute, up in the cool Sandias, this summer was a success. While the attendance was not what we had hoped, yet considering the financial conditions and the distances our young people must travel it probably was all that could be expected. We had an excellent faculty headed by Chaplain Edwards as Dean and the work done was first class.

The Women's organizations are among the most active features of our churches. We often marvel at the work they do. Others may get discouraged and despair of holding on but our good women never say retreat. All but two of our churches have active Ladies Aid organizations. They report more than \$9,000.00 raised and spent for the churches use while they have made over 1,200 calls in the church homes and on the sick and among strangers. Their work in furnishing flowers for the churches in the public worship and for special occasions and then distributing them to the sick and the poor cannot be estimated in figures. I congratulate these worthy women and also the churches that have been so wonderfully helped by them.

We have seven Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries and two Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries in the New Mexico Mission. Both of these societies have in connection with the local auxiliaries the organizations of young people and children. Of course the Home society is stronger in its appeal to the women in New Mexico because of the character of our work here, but both societies have made good records as their reports will show, and we congratulate them on the fine service they have rendered to the work of the kingdom of God. Our ambition is to have an auxiliary of both of these societies in every church in the Mission.

We must not fail to mention our Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium in Albuquerque. This is supported by and under the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. For nineteen years this institution has been doing a marvelous work in the service and ministry healing. It has a capacity of sixty-five beds and every room and cottage has steam heat and electric lights and hot and cold water. It does nearly \$5,000.00 worth of free work every year as against about \$50,000.00 worth of pay work, yet it pays its bills and usually has a balance in the treasury each month. The largest portion of the marvellous success of the Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium is due to the unstinted devotion of the president of the Board of Managers, Mrs. D. A. Porterfield, and the Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell together with the loyal support of a fine group of deaconesses and Christian nurses. We earnestly pray Heaven's blessing upon this institution, these devoted women and the Woman's Home Missionary Society who founded it and maintains it.

The Harwood Girls' School is another institution in Albuquerque supported and managed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Verr Zeliff is the Superintendent and she and her choice

faculty are doing a work with those Spanish American girls that only the arithmetic of heaven can ever compute. It has been my privilege to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class for the last two consecutive years and to as fine intelligent a group of young folks as can be found in any school of this class.

Then the Woman's Home Missionary Society supports and maintains the Houchen's Settlement in El Paso. This is a work among Mexicans. It would be almost impossible for words to ever state the work being done here. They have their classes for homemaking for all ages, nursery schools, Mother's Clubs, Children's Clubs, and home hygiene. In their Freeman clinic the consultation with doctors and treatments by nurses have numbered more than 6,000 cases the past year. The department for operations and maternity cases has been a great blessing. Relief to the needy and suffering is given by the many calls made into private homes by members of the Houchen Staff. The religious life is not neglected. Brother Harry A. Bassett, our pastor at Orchard Park Church is also the pastor at Houchens. He preaches to them in Spanish at some time every Sabbath Day and conducts their mid-week prayer-meeting. They have their Sunday Schools, Epworth League, and various other church activities.

The Harwood Boys' School at Albuquerque has been closed for this year on account of lack of funds for its support, but it is our hope and even dream that in the no distant future the Latin American Mission with the help and cooperation of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and with our earnest cooperation may be able to reopen this school and make it a great center for the education and training of Christian leaders among our Spanish American people.

While it was impossible to get the exact statistics in time for this report, the present indications are that the final reports will show an increase in church memberships, in amounts paid on church indebtedness, and amounts paid for church and parsonage improvements. The indications are there will be a shortage on World Service for which we are all sorely grieved. Of course the final statistical reports of the pastors will tell the true support for this year. We hope, however, it will be only a small decrease, but what is more pathetic is that it seems these meager supports will be decreased still further for next year. The local church officials are struggling hard in this critical financial stress to stave off these decreases in ministerial support, but some of them seem inevitable.

We want to register here our appreciation of the much needed support our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have given us. We could not maintain without their help. Even as it is, it seems as though we shall have to close some of our rural churches and thereby leave great sections of the country for many miles distant with no pastoral supervision or any care whatsoever from any Protestant Church. We have received due notice that our maintenance appropriation will have to be reduced for the coming year, but we hope this reduction will not be as severe as it now seems.

Will you now in your imagination take one round over our Mission with me. In doing so, let us stop for a bit and visit the parsonage and hear from the pastor, his wife and his people of that church, the wonderful story in a few words, of the year's work there.

We will start at Albuquerque, the church where the Superintendent's wife worships, and where the Superintendent himself delights to sit in a pew with his wife and worship the few Sundays in the year he is privileged to be at home. Here Chaplain John R. Edwards has had a little over two years of wonderful ministry. Great congregations have waited upon his preaching. The value of his ministry to the sick and shut-ins who come to this city for their health can never in this world be estimated. He has this year baptized 39, taken into the church 302 with a net gain of 230, making a total net gain for the two years of 359, bringing the present resident membership to 1070. The organizations of the church, such as Sunday School, Ladies Aid, Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, two Epworth Leagues, and many other local church organizations are all like hives of bees for activities.

Now as we start out let us stop at Belen. This is a Federated Church, with our church and others, mostly Lutherans. They are a fine people to work with and it is a happy Federation. Of course the ministerial support outside of pastor's is small, as is also the World Service, as the other churches of the Federation must receive their share of these claims also. They have a flourishing Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. \$624.00 has been raised and spent on improvements of the two church properties (Lutherian and Methodist) and parsonage.

Then we will go to El Paso. At Orchard Park Church we will find the pastor, Harry A. Bassett, busy, busy, busy, carrying out a well planned program of work with the children, young people, and older people. Nothing is neglected. A good Sunday School, good Epworth League, a good congregation to preach to and a well attended Quarterly Conference. The women of the church are active and the Ladies Aid carries a large share of the financial obligations of the church. Every interest of the church is cared for. \$280.00 has been spent in church and parsonage improvements. World Service is almost double last year. There have been 15 accessions to the church with a net increase of thirteen.

Now we go over to First Church, El Paso, where Frank E. Madden is pastor. J. J. Broadhead served as pastor until September 1st when by mutual arrangements an exchange was made whereby Brother Broadhead went to Houston, Texas and Brother Madden came to First Church. This is a delightful church and congregation. The finest church property in the Mission. A good Sunday School and a wonderful Epworth League. The Ladies Aid, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are active organizations and doing a fine work. Largely because of the pastoral change in this critical time of the year, the World Service will suffer. Brother Madden has been well received and is taking hold of the work like a veteran and we prophesy for him and them a happy pastorate. We bid him welcome as one of us.

Let us next go over into the southwest part of the state to that beautiful little city, Silver City, nestled at the feet of the great mountains. Here is New Mexico State Teachers College, a growing institution of our state. They have a fine student body and splendid faculty and they cooperate in a beautiful way with our church and Pastor. Just above the city in a beautiful cañon is Fort Bayard, a government hospital fort for sick world war veterans. Near here are great copper and zinc mines, but at this time they are working only a fractional part of their capacity. J. E. Mumford is the happy

pastor at Silver City. Both the church and the community are also happy at having Brother Mumford and his delightful family in their midst as spiritual, social and civic leaders. By unanimous invitation, he preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Teachers college last June. His reports will show a good net increase in membership, a flourishing Sunday School, a growing Epworth League, loyal Ladies Aid and active Woman's Home Missionary Society. The World Service will be equal to if not ahead of last year.

We will now double back to El Paso and go to Roswell in the southeast part of the state, where we are now being so graciously entertained. Roswell is a prosperous city in a prosperous part of the state irrigated mostly from artesian wells. Of course like all other parts of the country the farmers are hard hit by the low prices of products. John H. Ketchum has had three years here of happy and influential pastoral relation and usefulness. The year's report will show a good number received into the church and a net increase of twelve, maybe more. The Sunday school and Epworth League are active and prosperous. The League won the cup for attendance at the institute last summer. The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid are always active in good works and during this conference session active in good meals as you will observe.

From here we will double back to the north west to Fort Sumner. Here we are Federated with the Presbyterian Church, O. E. Barker, our Pastor serving both churches. He will have a net increase of five in members for our part of the federation. They have a good Sunday School with a large class of the men of the town and community as a special feature of the school.

Willard is our next stop going westward. This is also a federated church with the Presbyterians, having a Presbyterian minister as pastor. It is not very satisfactory as ministers of other denominations cannot adapt themselves to serving other churches than their own like Methodist preachers can. While it is not satisfactory, yet we must submit to it since we cannot maintain there by ourselves during the financial strain.

We continue to move west until we get to Mountainair an interesting town at the top of the pass in crossing a range of the Rockies from the Rio Grande to the east. Gerald P. Webb has served here for two years. In that time they have builded a splendid parsonage and almost completely rebuilt the old church into a very practical modern plant which the mission Superintendent had the pleasure of dedicating free from debt on January 4th. The cost of the church building is about \$4500.00 all of which is paid.

The Pastor now takes us to Estancia, the other point on this charge. This is a county seat town. The church has been repainted, the church grounds beautified and it is being made a beauty spot in the town. Gerald Webb has done a most remarkable years work in spite of the fact that his health has been in jeopardy all the year. In the spring he spent four weeks in Bethel hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and has been much better since his return. We certainly hope for him the return of a good measure of health. To compensate for the disappointment in his health there was born on November 14th to brother and sister Webb a sweet little girlie that they call Alice Evelyn.

We are off now to the east and south where we drop into Corona which is the southernmost point on the Santa Rosa circuit, which has been served in a most faithful way by F. J. Johnston. Corona is a center of ranches, cattle men and timber men. It is on the Southern Pacific railroad 194 miles north of El Paso. Here is a great expansive territory to serve and a chance to develop a good church if we can get the support to maintain the field. Now we move north some miles to Duran another town on the Southern Pacific on the Santa Rosa circuit. Here is also a great expansive territory to serve with but little local support. What a pity if we are forced to leave them for lack of support. Again we travel north for sixty miles to Santa Rosa the head of the circuit. Santa Rosa is a pretty little county seat town on the Southern Pacific. Brother Johnston has received 24 into the church. He has active Sunday schools with other organized activities for each community.

On to the north and east we go till we come to Nara Visa on the Rock Island railroad within a few miles of the Panhandle line of Texas. Here we have a circuit of three churches: Nara Visa, Obarr and Lockney. S. L. Ford has served this charge for three years and that right well. They have improved the parsonage property to the extent of about \$300.00 in building a garage and needed additions to the property. He will have an increase in church membership and Sunday schools and his finances will make a good showing.

Now we strike on east to the Panhandle of Texas to make connections on the Colorado Southern railroad for Clayton. Clayton is a growing county seat town and the metropolis of a rapid growing section in the north east part of New Mexico. J. W. Van Gundy is the happy pastor here. We have a beautiful church property with a church that is flourishing in all its departments. There has been a net increase in church membership of 16. All ministerial claims will be in full and a good report on World Service. The debt on the church building which has been crushing to our people there for these many years is being gradually reduced and with the encouragement and help of our Board of Home Missions and Church extension it has been reduced by about \$2000 this year. In a few years this will be one of our most important churches. Congratulations Brother Van on such a fine years work.

We now travel north on the Colorado Southern till we reach Des Moines, the head of a circuit, the other churches being Folsom and Johnson Mesa. At Des Moines and Folsom the churches are doing well. J. S. Collins is pastor. He never neglects any interest of the church. There has been a net increase in church membership. The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are wide awake. All financial claims will be up in full with World Service ahead of last year.

Off we go to the west in the extreme north of the state. When we shall have gone fifty miles by auto, we come to that most beautiful little city of Raton just at the south gate of that historic Raton Pass over the mountains from Colorado. H. L. Elston is pastor. He is closing his second year. A fine record has he made. He has baptized thirty and taken sixty into the church. He has preached to splendid audiences all the time. The Womens societies are active and helpful. The great Sunday School and Epworth Leagues are doing a splendid work. The exact and business like

reports at the quarterly conferences at Raton are always an inspiration to the Superintendent. They are always well attended. They are now in the midst of an improvement program in which they are putting hardwood floors in the parsonage, reroofing the whole church and making other needed improvements. Their Ministerial claims will all be paid and their World Service far in excess of last year.

Now by auto we go another fifty miles to the southwest where we arrive at Cimarron where the mountains seem to break loose and start the formation of a most beautiful plain rich for agriculture as fast as irrigation touches its soil. At this break from mountain to plain lies the placid little town of Cimarron, beautiful for situation. R. A. McNutt is closing his second year as pastor. He will have an increase in membership, the ministerial claims will all be met and the World Service will be paid which is an increase of 20% over last year.

Back again to the southeast we come to Springer which is a two half stations charge, the other place being Maxwell. Both are in agricultural sections which are partially irrigated and will be rich when this irrigation is perfected. W. K. Williams has a wonderful two years as pastor here. Just last Sunday morning Bishop Mead dedicated a beautiful new addition to the church at Springer. This addition gives ample accommodations for the Sunday school and for other educational and social programs they are starting. It was builded at the cost of about \$2,400.00 which is all paid except \$600.00. At the close of Bishop Meads inspiring sermon last Sunday morning twelve people responded to the invitation of the pastor and were received into the church. All financial claims, Ministerial and World Service will be met. Congratulations Brother Williams.

From here we go east on a branch road on the Southern Pacific to a charge in Harding county composed of two towns, Mills and Mosquero. E. F. Williams was assigned here last Conference but left in the spring for Texas. Elery H. Stein of Colorado, a young man just starting in the ministry, was secured for the place. Brother Stein has worked faithfully and has won a place in the hearts of the people and has had results. The people are becoming more hopeful and he will bring better reports to conference than we had thought at all possible.

Let us now go back to the main line of the Santa Fe and drop to the south 75 miles and we arrive at Las Vegas, a growing city which is the seat of the State Normal University. This is one of our strong churches. G. E. Pennell was appointed the pastor at last conference and served well but on account of his health, he felt he should seek lower altitude, therefore on September 1st he was transferred to the Northwest Kansas Conference. We feel ourselves fortunate in being able to get A. P. Gaines of Colorado for Las Vegas. Brother Gaines is one of our former New Mexico men tried and true. We bid him and his family a hearty welcome. We prophesy for him a happy pastorate at Las Vegas. Even with so short a time there he brings good reports.

With 75 miles more of travel to the south and west we come to Santa Fe the state capital. Brother Waller is closing his eighth year of ministry in Santa Fe and today is stronger with his church and in the city than at any time heretofore. What a marvelous

pastorate. He is unanimously wanted to return for his ninth year. He has received 38 into the church with a net gain of 34 this year. All the church departments are in full swing. The Sunday School is the largest in its history being almost double of last year. The financial obligations including World Service will all be met.

Sixty four miles to the south and we are back to Albuquerque having completed a delightful trip over the field as contained in the New Mexico Mission. However, let me call your attention to the fact that in making this one round, we have traveled 3,160 miles. You will notice that we did not return home at Albuquerque during the whole round. Should we return home each week as we usually do, the milage for the one round would be 5,640 and if we should make it four times in a year which we try to do, we would travel 22,560 miles or just about the distance around this old world by airplane at the tropic of Cancer or the tropic of Capricorn. I have visited all but three charges four times and some as many as six times during the year.

Now Brethren, I want in closing to thank each one of you for all your fine courtesies to me, for the gracious hospitality on the part of yourselves, your families and church people. Then last but not least I want to express my joy of all our preachers and people at having again as our presiding officer our own good Bishop Mead. He knows our hearts and our problems and we know and love him. Welcome Bishop Mead and be sure to come back to our area for another quadrennium.

Geo. M. Henderson,
Superintendent.

REPORT ON CHURCH SCHOOLS

From the voice of both pen and the mouth of all the clearer thinkers of our time the stress in our Church Schools should ever be put upon some of the vital questions and the problems of our day. In these times of indifference to the essentially important, we would urge the implanting in the hearts of our youth of those spiritual elements which will make for permanent characters. In the second place, we insist that the outlawry of war be continually stressed. We believe that our Church Schools should be the place where definite instruction is given to the maintainence of the ideal home. It seems to us that no agency will better the world's conditions as the teachings of the word of God when presented aright. **"Drop heart's blood where life's wheels grate dry."** Some of life's wheels are grating dry in our very presence. May we, as a committee, urge the pastors to ever bear in mind the sacred trust which our Church Schools possess, lest our youth die without sight or touch of Divine contacts.

Elery H. Stein.
Gerald P. Webb.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that we seek to increase in each of our charges the circulation of the Central Christian Advocate and especially seek to get all our official members to subscribe for this our area paper. Resolved; that we express our appreciation of the ability of Dr. C. B. Spencer as the Editor and of his interest in our Mission.

G. M. Henderson.
H. A. Bassett.

REPORT

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our church deserves the support of all our people and we urge that such support be given cheerfully. We commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League and the Womens Christian Temperance Union and ask that our people render all aid possible to these Agencies. We feel that the cause of temperance is encouraging and not discouraging and we recommend that the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act be given the support of our church and that our law enforcement officers be encouraged to greater zeal and activity.

F. J. Johnston
John H. Ketchum.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RETURN OF BISHOP
CHARLES L. MEAD TO THE DENVER AREA
FOR THE NEXT QUADRENNIUM**

We the members of the New Mexico Mission, assembled at their Annual Conference session, in Roswell, New Mexico, express our sincere appreciation for the fine Christian spirit and wise administration of Bishop Charles L. Mead, our resident bishop during the past three quadrenniums.

We urgently request the next General Conference to return him to the Denver Area for the fourth quadrennium.

Be it resolved that the Secretary of the New Mexico Mission send a copy of this action to the Secretary of the General Conference.

Roswell, New Mexico
October 1, 1931.

IN RE SAMUEL W. LITTLE ESTATE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Mission, Incorporated, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a religious corporation of the State of New Mexico, and at present the "duly constituted authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of New Mexico," hereby ratifies, and confirms the action of the formerly existent New Mexico Annual Conference Corporation of the Methodist Episcopal Church whereby the said Annual Conference assigned and directed to be turned over to the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church all assets of every kind whatsoever held by the said Annual Conference for the benefit of retired ministers, their widows and minor children, and pursuant to which action, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Treasurer, Las Vegas, New Mexico, turned over all of said assets in his possession to the Treasurer of the Board of Pensions and Relief, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Furthermore, be it resolved that the New Mexico Mission, Incorporated, does hereby ratify and confirm the right and title of the Board of Pension and Relief, Methodist Episcopal Church in such portion of the Samuel W. Little Trust Estate (in process of settlement in Los Angeles County, California) as formerly belonged of right to the aforesaid New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the conference claimants obligation of which

were assumed by the said Board of Pensions and Relief, Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of the dissolution of the said Annual Conference in the year 1928.

We hereby direct the Secretary of the New Mexico Mission, Incorporated, to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Security-First National Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles, California, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 1st day of October 1931.

Charles L. Mead, President
H. A. Bassett, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMISSION ON FINANCE

We Your Commission on finance make the Following Recommendations:

First:

That the amount to be raised by the Mission for the Superintendents claim be set at an amount equal to ten per cent of the Pastors cash claim in each charge for the ensuing year. In case of a Federated Church, the basis for the percentage shall be on an amount estimated by the Pastor and Superintendent.

Second:

That the amount to be raised for Conference Claimants be set at an amount equal to five per cent of the Pastors cash claim in each charge for the ensuing year.

Third:

The amounts raised by supplies shall be paid in a fund to be used as an emergency fund among our Mission at the discretion of the Mission Superintendent and the Treasurer.

That the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund be sent to the several charges by the Superintendent as ordered by the Book Committee.

A. P. Gaines,
Chairman.

STATE OF CHURCH

Speaking in the large, the church in 1931 is about as it has been ever since A. D. 31. The new wine of the gospel was bursting the old wine skins of Judiasm to flow in ever enlarging streams to bless the entire world. In every generation from then until now some Saints have sat at the Wall of Wailing in the Vale of Tears to lament the injury to the wine skins so dear to their hearts. Others have followed alongside the stream of released power as it has flowed through the centuries, cleansing and changing the life of humanity. Songs of gladness have followed the thronging multitude, all because the ferment of the gospel would not abide in the old wine skins. Some decades have seen more of the bursting of the containers than others. We, today, seem to be in the midst of rapid changes. New moulds, new thought-forms and new experiences break across the trail of our lives with the velocity of a mountain torrent. Some shake their heads today and say "We are going to our ruin." The real pious brothers quote "Jesus Christ the Same

Yesterday, Today and Forever" as positive proof of the wreckage of the changing order. They seem not to be aware that Jesus was a great spiritual revolutionist. Methodism must not stand in the Valley of Weeping. She must travel up the new trails over which the gospel is flooding and, feeling the invigorating power of an ever new passion for humanity, she must carry on unafraid. Our Christianity is neither dead nor dying, for our Christ lives and is alive for evermore. Faces forward; march on is the word for today.

F. E. Madden.

A. P. Gaines.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We believe that no Agency in the History of the Church has been so active or so effective in the diffusion of gospel truth as the American Bible Society. It represents the co-ordinated efforts of twenty of the leading denominations of the Christian Church and to it we are urged to give our generous support. This society asks that we give aid in finding and supplying homes that do not have a Bible; that we endeavor to aid its indispensable ministry in behalf of the churches; that we pray that the colporteurs may be guided and guarded by the spirit of God; that the time may be hastened for we must seek to bring all people to an understanding and an appreciation of the word of God and of the work being done by this great society. We earnestly request all pastors to render hearty financial support.

R. A. McNutt.

U. S. Villars.

REPORT OF HARWOOD GIRLS SCHOOL

Harwood Girls School in Albuquerque, N. M., during the past year was again filled with our Spanish-speaking girls.

School duties and household tasks helped to develop them mentally and train them for better citizens. Our weeks with Miss Ruth Wheaton, promotional Secretary of the W. H. M. S., were filled with spiritual uplift which we feel is carrying over in the lives of our young people. To train our girls to think clearly, to decide wisely and to strive earnestly to lead a useful christian life is our task.

This year we have opened what seems to be the best year of our history. A kindergarten teacher and trained social worker is to be added to our staff the first of November. We hope with her help to establish a kindergarten for local children and thus pave the way for training our girls in social work among their own people.

Verr H. Zeliff,
Superintendent.

TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORT

Travel to the seat of the conference shall be by the least expensive route, using either train, bus or automobile. Where a pastor drives his own car, the sum of 4 cents per mile of travel for the round trip shall be the basis of equalization. When a pastor brings other pastors with him in his car said pastor only shall render an

expense account on the 4 cent mile basis. Pastors riding as guests in said car shall privately make such compensation to the owner of the car as may be satisfactory to him. Pastors traveling by train or bus shall present a bill on basis of clergy rate for roundtrip except in cases where a pass shall be used for all or portion of the trip. In such cases, no expense bill shall be presented for portion of the trip where pass is used. The sum total of all travel expense accruing on the above basis shall be divided by a figure equal to the total number of Mission members attending the session, thus determining the average travel cost. The Travel Expense Committee shall receive and disburse in relation to that figure. Pastors with smaller expense accounts shall pay committee the difference. Those with larger expense accounts shall receive from the committee an amount equal to the excess of their accounts over the average cost. Any pastor desiring to refund all or part of such excess amount may do so and the committee shall hold said amount as a nucleus for the next session, reducing the total travel cost by that amount.

Frank E. Madden,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions desires at this time to voice in suitable words the appreciation and gratitude we all feel for the gracious welcome and generous hospitality that have been accorded to us by the people of this beautiful city. The good pastor and his estimable wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ketchum, have labored to make this session so successful, profitable and pleasant to us that we will long remember them for their works of faith and their labors of love. We will remember too our District Superintendent and his gracious wife Mrs. Henderson. We trust that Dr. Henderson will understand that we value him highly and pray that he may long be spared to superintend this difficult Mission field. For our Bishop Chas. L. Mead, we have not words enough to thank Almighty God. The resolution we passed in our session was heartfelt and sincere. We have sat under his prophetic ministry these days with great delight and profit. May God's richest benedictions always accompany him. Angel visits are few and far between, but we were glad to welcome Drs. C. B. Spencer, F. W. Mueller and W. H. Hanson. We greatly appreciate Mrs. Northrup who spoke to us so thrillingly about great concerns. To the local press, we tender our thanks for the generous space they have given us in their columns and the fair and interesting accounts of our doings. To the musicians and all others who have so graciously rendered their assistance, we express our sincere thanks.

W. D. Waller,
Chairman.

W. H. M. S. REPORT

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the W. H. M. S. of the New Mexico Mission met at Roswell, Oct. 3rd, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, presiding. Mrs. M. M. Northrup of Pasadena, Calif., Field Sec'y for twenty years was present and spoke works of encouragement. Reports for the year were good and revealed the diligence and zeal of our women. The total receipts for the year were \$2164.65 an increase of \$136.68 over last year. The Childrens and Young Peoples organizations are prospering. The Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement and Freeman Clinic are doing a fine work among the Mexicans in South El Paso.

Mrs. Northrup gave the key note for the New Year in the message of Nehemiah, "Go, build the wall over against your own house." The W. H. M. S. has two auxiliaries with a total membership of 64 and two extension circles. The total receipts were \$445.82 being \$45.00 more than the apportionment. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Mrs. F. J. Johnston,
Sec'y Pro. Tem.

MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE

1930 — 1931

Cimarron	\$ 900.00
Clayton	500.00
Des Moines	125.00
El Paso—Orchard Park	825.00
Fort Sumner	200.00
Mills and Mosquero	625.00
Mountainair	120.00
Nara Visa	370.00
Santa Fe	300.00
Santa Rosa	740.00
Silver City	462.00
Springer	400.00
Willard	200.00
Superintendent—	
Salary	1000.00
Travel and Office	300.00
Total	\$7067.00

G. M. Henderson,
Treasurer Board of Home Missions
New Mexico Missions.

I have audited the above accounts and find them correct.
W. K. Wingfield.

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Report from August 1st, 1930 to August 1st, 1931

Capacity—beds	65
Number of Pay Patients cared for	113
Number of Patients Paying in part	18
Number Treated Free	8
Number Admitted	90
Total Number Cared For	139
Deaths	22
White Cross Receipts	\$ 626.75
Total Receipts	52,108.59
Total Disbursements	52,068.01
Value of Property	218,400.00
Indebtedness	7,700.00
Endowment	6,255.98

The Free Work for the year amounted to almost \$5,000.00

Mrs. D. A. Porterfield,
President Board of Managers.

VII.—NECROLOGY

On Friday evening April 24, 1931, at five o'clock as the sun after its day of faithful shining was seemingly reaching for its resting place over the western horizon, Sister McNutt slipped away from her family and friends to her home over there where Jesus had already prepared a place for her.

Sister McNutt's maiden name was Martha Ophelia Burnett, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnett of Graves County, Kentucky, where she was born on June 2, 1893. There she was also reared.

On October 6, 1912, she was married to Rolla A. McNutt whose faithful devoted companion she has since been.

She, with the help of her devoted husband and many friends have fought heroically and with some degree of success during these six years the battle for health, but on the first day of this month, April, the fatal break came. Everything that a faithful physician, careful nursing and loving, tender hands could do, was done for her. On Monday April 20, she was brought to the Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where again the most scientific and faithful attempts were made to save her life, but in spite of it all, somehow in God's providence and good love she slipped across to the other shore.

Sister McNutt leaves besides her husband, three beautiful children—Mary Elizabeth aged sixteen, Ruth six, and sweet little Rolla A. Jr. eight months old. One girl died seven years ago at the age of eleven.

Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last.—Lord Bryon.

The funeral service was held by Dr. Geo. M. Henderson, the Superintendent of New Mexico Mission, after which the body was taken to the old home in Kentucky for burial.

VIII.—ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

Name	Date	Place of Death	Entered on Trial	Where Buried
Thomas Harwood	Dec. 31, 1916	Albuquerque	W. Wis. 1865	Albuquerque
Juan Sandoval	July 19, 1917	Trinidad, Colo.	Colorado 1884	No data
Cruz J. Martinez	1918	No data	N. M. Span. 1894	No data
Camilio Varos	1919	No data	Colorado 1889	No data
Jesse L. Meredith	Oct. 18, 1918	Chicago, Ill.	New. Mex. 1916	Smith Center, K.
W. A. Parkinson	1922	Hot Springs	N. Minn. 1904	No data
Frank E. McGuire	Feb. 28, 1925	San Juan, P.R.	Mexico 1905	San Juan, P.R.
Thos. E. Thuresson	Feb. 8, 1926	Albuquerque	Genesee 1900	Angelica, N.Y.
Garland A. Crowder	April 15, 1926	Mountainair	Holston 1912	Albuquerque
Samuel Padilla	July 11, 1926	Wagon Mound	Colorado 1982	Wagon Mound
Rev. Romulo Suazo	Feb. 6, 1928	Garcia	Colorado	No data
Eulogio Montoya	Dec. 1928	Raton, N. M.		

(b) Members' Wives

Name	Wife of	Died When	Where Buried
Mrs. Jennie W. Dum	Ray S.	May 10, 1920	No data
Mrs. Phoebe K. Thuresson	Thomas E.	Oct. 13, 1920	Brookport, N.Y.
Mrs. Aurelia C. Flores	Manuel	Oct. 8, 1920	Deming, N. M.
Mrs. Daisy Warner Harding	Frederick C.	Mar. 8, 1925	Evergreen Cem., El Paso
Mrs. Martha Ophelia McNutt	Rolla A.	April 24, 1931	Kentucky

Note 1. The above list is admittedly incomplete. The Conference Secretary will welcome information to correct and complete the list.

Note 2. For Roll of Dead—New Mexico Spanish Mission and New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference. See Special Historical Number prepared and edited by Leon H. Sweetland, 1925.

IX.—CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
1. 1929	Albuquerque	A. M. Leonard	G. M. Henderson	C. H. S. Koch
2. 1930	Albuquerque	C. L. Mead	G. M. Henderson	C. H. S. Koch
3. 1931	Roswell	C. L. Mead	G. M. Henderson	H. A. Bassett

J. W. Van Gundy, Clayton, New Mexico, Statistician.

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Sunday Schools				E. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Mis- cellaneous						
				Support of Pastor			Dist. Supt.		Bish.		Conf. Cl.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Bap- tisms		Prp'tory M'b'ship		Full Membership																											
				Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim including House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid including House Rent and Administ'-ative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During Year	Preparatory Members now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members now on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year																						
1	Albuquerque	J. R. Edwards	4200	4200	600	330	330	66	66	150	150	4746		16	23	92		92	210	1078	47	17	8	1	44	654	453	44	28	1	25000	1	7500	2092		1000	6300	5060	2	18	1400					
2	Belen	U. S. Villars	2500	2500	480	30	30			25	25	2555		2				5	10	50		8							1	4000																
3	Cimarron	R. A. McNutt	900	900	300	60	60	12	12	30	30	1002						12	46		2	2	1	7	72	100		1	20000	1	5000	200					250	1	478							
4	Clayton	J. W. Van Gundy	1660	1660	360	120	120	26	26	24	24	1730	11		14	3	17	3	108	23		2	1	18	193	185	15	1	38000					1500	6100	1114	6	1022								
5	Des Moines	J. S. Collins	545	545	60	50	50	10	10	25	25	630			4	8	8	1	79	39	40	2	1	9	85	75	38	10	3	4250	2	1750						2	300							
6	El Paso, First	F. E. Madden	3600	3600		300	300	60	60			3960						9	449				1	32	232	350	40	1	50000						3600	3000	3	12	1118							
7	El Paso, Orchard Park	H. A. Bassett	1100	990	350	75	63	15	12	19	19	1084	125	1	5	15	10	5		75	55			1	12	125	150	20	1	20000	1	5000						175	7	125						
8	Estancia	Gerald P. Webb	850	758	130	65	65	13	13	29	29	865	92						58	11		3	1	6	64	125		25	1	4800									321							
9	Fort Sumner	O. E. Barker	1440	1040	240	60	40	12	8	30	20	1108	434		4	4		69	21				1	11	161	120													200							
10	Las Vegas	A. P. Gaines	2800	2800	400	240	240	48	48	120	120	3208		7	2		2	18	311	48	15	4	1	26	231	209	26	1	50000	1	4000									6810	2208	12	624			
11	Mills and Mosquero	Elery H. Stein	667	423	96	33	33	16	7	17	17	327	253		2	4		1	62	27	3	2	17	107	81	20	2	2	4000	1	2000	100	3	100	360	172	1	259								
12	Mountainair	Gerald P. Webb	1110	1110	240	87	87	18	18	43	43	1258						8	88	9	6	2	1	9	104	66	40	1	5000	1	1000	1750	2479							154	79	5	125			
13	Nara Visa	S. L. Ford	1000	640	100	54	50	18		10	10	700	392	3	5	13	13		122	43	1	2	2	23	254	105	29	2	4500	1	1200									30	145	8				
14	Raton	H. L. Elston	2900	2900	300	240	240	52	52	130	130	3322		27	14	17	11	18	41	424	21	7	6	1	25	376	490	26	1	35000	1	2000									1400	1050	9	1200		
15	Roswell	J. H. Ketchum	3000	3000	480	252	252	50	50	126	126	3428		3			3	22	330	50	5	4	1	25	309	500	28	12	1	13000	1	4000	1760	750							1800	2	14	451		
16	Santa Fe	W. D. Waller	2800	2800	600	220	220	40	40	100	100	3160		20	2	25	29	16	222	39	40	8	1	18	358	475	25	1	45000	1	5500										700	8300	1085			
17	Santa Rosa	F. J. Johnston	1240	1009	90	90	90	18	18	45	35	1152	241				9	11	78	14	6	2	12	70	90		1	8000													150	1500	100			
18	Silver City	J. E. Mumford	1600	1600	400	120	120	24	24	60	60	1804					5	5	9	125	15	6	1	15	145	100	25	1	8000	1	2500										325	225	3	620		
19	Springer and Maxwell	W. R. Williams	1600	1600	300	128	128	26	26	65	65	2119		1	1	5	6	14	14	120	22	2	1	2	23	164	126	2	2	12000	2	5000										2450	600	471	2	674
20	Willard	A. J. Luck	300	300								300		2	4	6	6	1		21				1	5	25	20																2			
		New Mexico Mission Last Year Increase Decrease	35812	34375	5526	2554	2518	524	490	1048	1028	38453	1537	99	68	199	41	228	385	3915	524	123	39	23	337	3729	3820	376	75	23	350550	16	48950	5902	8052	3422	35154	17208	7	112	9142					
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	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Payment for all purposes	DIS. BENEVOLENCES World Service						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS							
			On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes; En- dowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Conference Minutes	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent and Adminis- trative Expenses	Support of Bishops (Epi- scopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Invest- ments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expen- ses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	Total Other Items
1	Albuquerque	299	1435		21	343	519	2318	21				25	46	330	66	150				546	2910
2	Belen	42	17					17							30		25				55	72
3	Cimarron	102	60					60							60	12	30				102	162
4	Clayton	75	71		9			80							120	26	24				170	250
5	Des Moines	60	150					150							50	10	25				85	235
6	El Paso, First	246	354			98	519	971			15		15	300	60						360	1346
7	El Paso, Orchard Park	12	174					174							63	12	19				94	268
8	Estancia	51	63					63			3		3	65	13	29					107	173
9	Fort Sumner	34	6					6							40	8	20				63	74
10	Las Vegas	199	491		10		103	604	10		11		21	240	48	120					408	1033
11	Mills Circuit	35	33					33							33	7	17				57	90
12	Mountainair	104	112					112			3		3	87	18	43					148	263
13	Nara Visa	10	101				5	106							50		10				60	166
14	Raton	182	1070	30	21		150	1271							240	52	130				422	1693
15	Roswell	412	707		20		266	993			11		11	252	50	126					428	1432
16	Santa Fe	160	150		20		198	368							220	40	100				360	728
17	Santa Rosa	53	45		3			48							90	18	35				143	191
18	Silver City	199	220				52	272							120	24	60				204	476
19	Springer and Maxwell	131	144		4			148		19		5	24	128	26	65					219	391
20	Willard																					
	New Mexico Mission	2407	5403	30	108	441	1812	7794	31	19		49	25	124	2518	490	1028				4036	11954

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